

Montana Breast and Cervical Health Program

Timeliness and adequacy of follow-up algorithm* for Breast Cancer Screening

CBE	Mammogram	Diagnostic Procedures	Comments
Normal	Negative BI-RAD 1 Benign BI-RAD 2 Probably Benign BI-RAD 3	No work-up needed - therefore adequacy need not be assessed. Short-term follow-up may be recommended.	
Abnormal, Suspicious for Cancer	Negative BI-RAD 1 Benign BI-RAD 2 Probably Benign BI-RAD 3 Assessment Incomplete BI-RAD 0	Surgical Consult/ Repeat CBE Ultrasound Biopsy/lumpectomy Fine needle aspiration	Repeat mammogram or additional views not adequate; Record final diagnosis
Abnormal, Suspicious for Cancer	Suspicious Abnormality BI-RAD 4 Highly Suggestive of Malignancy BI-RAD 5	Biopsy or lumpectomy Fine needle aspiration	Record final diagnosis
Normal	Suspicious Abnormality BI-RAD 4	Repeat CBE Ultrasound Biopsy/lumpectomy Fine needle aspiration	Record final diagnosis
Normal or Abnormal	Highly Suggestive of Malignancy BI-RAD 5	Biopsy/lumpectomy or Fine needle aspiration	Record final diagnosis
Normal	Assessment Incomplete BI-RAD 0	Additional mammography views or Ultrasound	Record final diagnosis

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Pap	Diagnostic Procedures	Comments
Negative ASC-US LSIL	No work-up needed - therefore adequacy need not be assessed. If work-up is planned for Negative results, colposcopy must be done, and a final diagnosis recorded. If work-up planned for ASC-US or LSIL, see below.	
ASC-US LSIL	If work-up is planned, colposcopy & biopsy	Record final diagnosis
ASC-H HSIL/AGC Squamous Carcinoma	Colposcopy & biopsy with ECC	Record final diagnosis

- Whenever there is an abnormal, suspicious for cancer test result, a diagnostic work-up MUST be planned and recorded.
- The time between the date of presentation to the final diagnosis MUST be no more than 60 days.
- The time between the date of diagnosis and initiation of treatment MUST be no more than 60 days.

* This algorithm is not a tool for clinical decision making for individual women or to dictate individual provider practice. It is a guide to use when completing and/or reviewing data collection forms for completeness and accuracy.